

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 5, 7-10, 27, 30-32, 41, 47, and 49-50 have been allowed.

This Supplemental Notice of Allowability is being issued to correct the claim dependency of claim 47.

In a telephone conversation with Ms. DeGrandis on April 10, 2008, an agreement was reached to amend claim 47.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. DeGrandis on April 10, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace claim 47 with the following claim.

--47. The method of claim 41, wherein the oxygenase hydroxylates position C5 of the taxoid. --

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5, 7-10, 27, 30-32, 41, 47, and 49-50 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yong Pak whose telephone number is 571-272-0935. The examiner can normally be reached 6:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nashaat Nashed can be reached on 571-272-0934. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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